

**Minutes of the Jasper Community Arts Commission  
City of Jasper, Indiana  
July 5, 2016**

The regular meeting of the Jasper Community Arts Commission was held at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2016, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Roll call was held with the following **Commission Members Present:** Mike Jones, Pat Thyen, Gary Moeller, Linda Kahle, Becky Hickman, Selena Vonderheide, Beth Seidl and Darla Blazey. **Commission Members Absent:** Kyle Rupert, Sherry Monesmith and Jay Hamlin: **Staff Members Present:** Kit Miracle, Karen Grewe, Corina Mack, Emily Colucci and Donna Schepers. **City Attorney:** Renée Kabrick **Guests in attendance:** Jim O' Neal and Prisma Lopez-Marin. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Approval of Minutes**

**Pat Thyen** moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting. **Gary Moeller** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

**City Financial Statement**

**Linda Kahle** moved to approve the claims as presented. **Beth Seidl** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

**Public Business**

none

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Director's Report/Performing Arts**

Kit reported.

- Kit requested to move \$3000 from the Equipment line to the Building and Structures line to cover the additional expense for the roof repair. **Mike Jones** moved to transfer \$3000 from the Equipment line to the Building and Structures line. **Darla Blazey** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.
- The Country Music Showdown was held in June and brought in a large crowd.
- Dance Central held recitals in June and had large crowds as well.
- The season guides have been mailed, and orders have started to come in.
- Kit requested permission to attend APAP in January. Early bird registration deadline is coming up. \$2500 is budgeted for Kit to attend. The cost will be about \$2395. **Gary Moeller** moved to allow Kit to attend the APAP conference. **Selena Vonderheide** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

**Building and Structure Report**

Kit reported for Doreen.

- Parking lot lights are working well. They are a bright light that shines down and will help with safety issues. Thank you again to the Jasper Electric Department for its assistance with the lights.

**Education Report**

Donna reported.

- German American Bank has volunteered to host the Kennedy Center Partners in Education Bison in the Strassenfest parade on their float. Thank you to Becky Hickman for initiating this idea.
- Kennedy Center artist Deborah Sunya Moore will be here in October offering workshops for Jasper teachers.
- Phillip Payne will be coming in October as a Friends of the Arts (FOA) resident artist to install a sculpture, being donated by FOA, at the JAC. He will also conduct workshops with Jasper High School art students and be the featured speaker at a brown bag event at the JAC.

### **Visual Arts Report**

Emily reported.

- Mark Brosmer was the gallery artist in June. His reception was well attended and his art drew visitors all month.
- One month of ARTventures classes is completed. For July, six more classes will take place.
- The Dubois County Art Guild is exhibiting its work in the gallery this month. The reception is Thursday, July 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- The Juried Art show deadline was last Thursday. Roger Willis from Oakland City is the judge. Emily will present a slide show of all the submissions next week for him to select the show and then he will judge the show in September.
- As Donna stated, Phillip Payne will be here in October. A meeting was held with Bob McCarty, FOA, to work on the details of his residency.

### **Project Coordinator Report**

Corina reported.

- Chalk Walk was a great day even though it was really hot. We lost some volunteers from the original day due to the rain date, but by strategically placing the volunteers throughout the day, it worked well.
- The fire door issue of the building to house the mural has been resolved. The door is cut in the building and work is progressing. The mural is scheduled to be painted the week of September 19. The mural will not cover the entire wall just a portion of the wall. \$3500 has been encumbered from last year's budget for the mural. Another \$1500 is needed. Corina is working on grant applications with DCCF and FOA to possibly cover the additional cost. The Muralist will offer a presentation at Brew on murals and how they affect local economies on Thursday evening of the week she is here. The Community will be invited to participate in the painting of the mural.
- Emily and Corina will be working on a stand-in for the City's Touch a Truck event scheduled for July 16 at the Train Depot.

### **Old Business**

- Selena Vonderheide reported Next Act is waiting to hear on an OCRA grant that has been submitted for the Astra.
- Renée Kabrick stated a meeting is scheduled for July 7<sup>th</sup> with Barry Albertson for an update on the planning process. The Joint meeting that was scheduled with the Library Board for July 14<sup>th</sup> has been canceled. It will be rescheduled after more information is received from Barry.
- Jasper LEADs has raised \$500,000 to date. Potential donors have been contacted for the Capital Campaign and now the Jasper LEADs team will follow up with them.

### **New Business**

A question was asked how ticket sales were going. Kit responded with the numbers from the ticket sales report.

### **Adjournment**

**Gary Moeller** moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 p.m. **Selena Vonderheide** seconded. Motion passed 8-0.

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Mike Jones

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Attested